Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 16 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 17 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 15 Jan 2022 at 17:20 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Sunday. High for a lot of dry weather into the coming week, but low detail of any rain on Tuesday.

Headline for Sunday 16 Jan 2022: Cold and windy, a few passing wintry showers mainly in the north

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 16 Jan 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Sleet	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	40%	10%	20%	20%	20%	00%	00%

Forecast for Sunday 16 Jan 2022

Weather: A brief period of mostly light rain or summit snow expected in the early hours, then becoming dry with clearing skies by dawn. Then Sunday will see a lot of dry weather although a few wintry showers possible across southern Lochaber.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Generally very good with great air clarity out of cloud. Some patchy cloud down to 700 metres at times chiefly in the north, and some capping cloud around 900 metres or above elsewhere.

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Forecast for Sunday 16 Jan 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	32/39 SW	26/33 NW	30/36 N	23/27 NW	24/29 NW	28/35 W	31/38 W	31/39 SW	29/36 SW
900	21/29 SW	19/25 NW	17/23 NW	11/15 NW	16/22 NW	20/26 W	21/28 W	20/27 W	18/25 W
600	30/37 SW	21/26 NW	14/18 N	12/15 SW	15/20 SW	17/23 SW	20/27 SW	21/28 SW	19/26 SW
300	15/23 SW	12/18 NW	8/11 NW	6/8 W	8/11 W	8/12 SW	9/14 SW	11/15 SW	9/14 SW
Glen	11/22 SW	9/19 NW	3/8 NW	6/11 NW	4/11 W	7/17 W	7/17 SW	7/16 SW	7/13 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-1/-9	-1/-9	-4/-13	-4/-13	-4/-13	-5/-14	-4/-13	-2/-11	-2/-10
900	1/-6	1/-5	-1/-8	-2/-7	-2/-8	-2/-9	-1/-8	0/-7	0/-6
600	3/-4	3/-3	1/-4	1/-4	1/-4	1/-4	2/-4	2/-4	3/-3
300	5/1	5/1	3/0	3/0	4/1	4/1	4/1	5/1	5/2
Glen	6/3	7/4	4/3	4/2	5/4	6/3	6/3	6/4	6/4
Freezing Level*	1200m	1000m	700m	600m	600m	600m	800m	900m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Strong summit winds will lead to a risk of significant wind chill, gales expected on the higher Munro tops at times

Forecast for Monday 17 Jan 2022

Weather: A ridge of high pressure across the Highlands will give a mainly dry day. Some low cloud and coastal drizzle across the northwest at first, this tending to break and clear from the south by afternoon to leave some good spells of sunshine.

Maximum wind: West to Southwesterly 25 to 35 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Poor in low cloud across the northwest of the area in the morning down to 450 metres, this tending to clear by early afternoon from the south. Otherwise generally good visibility.

Visibility: Generally very good with great air clarity

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 rising to 8 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: 1000 to 1500 metres, rising to 2000 metres late in the day

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